

Q2 3. (Amended) The expression system of claim 2 wherein the human procollagen comprises a procollagen chain selected from the group consisting of a pro- $\alpha$ 1 chain of type I collagen or a pro- $\alpha$ 1 chain of type III collagen.

4. (Amended) A fertilized nonhuman egg comprising the expression system of claim 2.

5. (Amended) A nonhuman embryonic stem cell modified to comprise the expression system of claim 2.

Q3 7. (Amended) The nonhuman mammal of claim 6 which has been further modified to comprise at least one expression system which effects the production of post-translational modification enzymes for procollagen.

Please cancel unelected claims ~~8-9~~.

#### REMARKS

##### *Amendments*

The foregoing amendments address matters of form only and introduce no new matter.

##### *Request to make of priority file documents of record*

Please make of record in this application the following attached Declarations and accompanying supportive documents, which are of record in priority application serial no. 09/232,740.

1. Declaration of David P. Toman dated July 28, 1997, originally filed with Applicant's amendment mailed August 1, 1997 in serial no. 08/485,194.

2. Declaration of David P. Toman dated May 19, 1998, originally filed with Applicant's amendment mailed May 19, 1998 in serial no. 08/485,194.